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SUBJ: ITALIAN IMPORTS OF U.S. GRAPEFRUIT

FROM AG ATTACHE

SECSTATE PASS AGRICULTURE-FAS

1. AGATTACHE OFFICE HAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY FROM AGMIN THAT IT PLANS ISSUE NEW DECREE BY END 1974 ON IMPORTATION OF FRUIT. THIS DECREE WOULD INCORPORATE ALL EXISTING DEROGATIONS TO THE PHYTOSANITARY BAN, INCLUDING IMPORTATION GRAPEFRUIT FROM US. NO POLICY CHANGES ARE CONTEMPLATED.

2. DECREE WILL REPORTEDLY ALLOW GRAPEFRUIT FROM ALL SOURCES INTO ITALY. HOWEVER, EACH SHIPMENT WILL NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AFFIRMING THAT GRAPEFRUITS COME FROM AREA FREE OF FRUIT FLY, GENUS ANSTREPHA, AS WELL AS FOLIAGE. WHILE AGMIN RECOGNIZES THAT THIS PROBLEM GENERALLY LIMITED TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, IT WISHES MAKE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND AVOID REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL DEROGATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AS PRESENT PERMISSION IMPORT U.S. GRAPEFRUIT EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1974, WE NEED KNOW SOON WHETHER ENVISONED NEW IMPORT REGIME CAUSES POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR U.S. EXPORTERS. VOLPE

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